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RESPONSE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE TO INTERROGATORY OF MAGAZINE PUBLISHERS OF AMERICA (MPA/USPS-4)

The United States Postal Service hereby provides the response to the following interrogatory of Magazine Publishers of America: MPA/USPS-4, filed on October 28, 1997.

The interrogatory is stated verbatim and is followed by the response.

Respectfully submitted,

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MPA/USPS-4. Please refer to Table 2 of the Postal Service's response to MPA/USPS-T5-2c. – d. [Redirected from Witness Alexandrovich]. Please provide Base Year 1996 post-adjustment rural carrier mail volumes by subclass/special service for all rural carrier distribution keys.

Response:

The adjustment referred to changed only the distributions of rural carrier mail volumes by subclass/special service for the "letters delivered" and "flats delivered" evaluation items. Both the pre-adjustment distributions of volumes by subclass/special service for these two items, and the corresponding post-adjustment distributions, are shown in table 2 of the Postal Service's response to MPA/USPS-T5-2c. - d. The distributions of mail volumes for all other evaluation items can be found in USPS-LR-201 in the spreadsheet Rdgovadj.xls.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice.

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